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Filed: October 29, 2003 Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen
For: BALL PUSHER FOR APPLICATOR TIP AND POINT ASSEMBLY Attorney Docket No.: 11348-5-999
INCORPORATING A BALL PUSHER

**SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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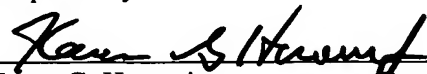
Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants submit herewith a Power Of Attorney By Assignee And Exclusion Of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71 With Statement Under C.F.R. 3.73(b), executed by Ms. Marie-Aimee BICH-DUFOUR, Executive Vice President of Societe BIC, Assignee of record, for which an Assignment document is being concurrently filed with the Assignment Branch, under separate cover. Accordingly, entry of these documents into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due for this submission; however, should any fee be required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day LLP Deposit Account No. 503013.

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Practitioners at Customer Number 20583 all of Jones Day, whose address is 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Jones Day as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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